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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, COAPS  
Executive  
General Counsel  
Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination  
Assistant Director for Operations  
Assistant Director for Special Operations  
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence  
Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT : Production of Intelligence Estimates in Crisis  
Situations

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 31 October 1949 from Chief, COAPS,  
subject as above

1. This Office has reviewed the proposed DCI attached to the reference memorandum and has prepared a redraft which modifies it as follows:

- a. Deletes the word "attendant" in paragraph 1, line 1.
- b. Adds a new paragraph in lieu of paragraph 3 to provide for the maintenance of 24-hour duty stations within the IAC agencies.
- c. Adds a new paragraph 4 providing for action of The Director of Central Intelligence upon receipt of crisis situation information.
- d. Adds a new paragraph 5 to provide for the production of provisional estimates in crisis situations.
- e. Retains paragraph 4 of old draft as new paragraph 6.
- f. Amends paragraph 7 in the light of the provisions of the new paragraph 5.

*See COAPS report  
dated 24 Nov  
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2. This Office strongly believes that the above amendments are essential in order to provide for effective treatment of crisis situations without the delays attendant upon time consuming arrangements prior to initial notification and evaluation of crisis situations.

3. This Office further believes that a DCI covering this problem is both necessary and desirable.

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REMARKS: D/P+ concurs with the ORC announcement  
but do not like Clegg's definition in para 1.  
OSI not only concurs but volunteered to send  
these copy forward to COPS with an indi-  
cation of concurrence. *Steve*

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